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Honorable Leroy B. Bendheim
Mayor of the City of Alexandria
City Hall
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mayor Bendheim:

In view of your interest in the matter of selecting a site for the proposed Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building, we would like you to know that we have received the final report of the National Capital Planning Commission approving our proposal to locate our new building on a portion of the Bureau of Public Roads property at Langley, Virginia, and we have decided to proceed with our plans for the development of that site.

As you know, we have been studying the problem of site selection for more than a year. During these deliberations we considered more than 30 possible locations, and engaged a private firm of consulting engineers and landscape architects to assist us in reaching a final determination. While we had given very serious consideration to a site in Alexandria, it is, of course, obvious that it is only possible to select one site, and we believe that the site we have selected at Langley is best suited to our needs.

You and other officials and citizens of the City of Alexandria have been most helpful to us and I should like to express our sincere appreciation for the cooperation and assistance you have offered us throughout our studies leading to the final selection of a site.

Sincerely,

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L. K. White
Deputy Director

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